



# Be a Champion for Safety

Join over 260 Montana businesses who have sent 400 plus employees through Montana State Fund's WorkSafe Champions program

## What Is WorkSafe Champions (WSC)?

WSC is an elite education program offered at no charge to our policyholders. Over the course of eight modules, participants will learn about workers' compensation, how to motivate and train employees, manage an incident, more effectively return an injured employee to work, and much more.

### How Does It Work?

We offer two options

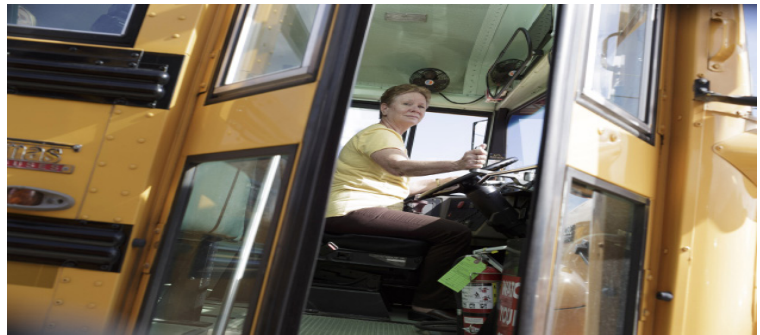
**1. Central Classes** - You can send one or two employees to one of our central classes offered in Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Miles City or Missoula. Starting in June 2017, we'll have five classes (roughly 20 hours of instruction) over the course of 13 months. Class participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and network with other like-minded Montana policyholders to create safer workplaces for everyone.

**2. Onsite Classes** - We'll come to you! Starting in September, 2017, one of our qualified Safety Management Consultants will administer the eight modules (roughly 20 -24 hours of instruction) over six to 12 months at your location. You set the pace and the schedule. We require at least three dedicated participants (more are welcomed and encouraged) committed to the entirety of the program, one of which must be in a position of authority. Our resources are limited, so if you're interested, let us know quickly.

**During each class, participants will learn something valuable about safety management. We will provide participants with tools to identify their organization's hazards, strengths and weaknesses. The participants will then develop an Action Plan specifically tailored to their organization and take action on at least one issue identified.**

### It Doesn't End With the Classes

Promoting a healthy safety culture is a journey, not a destination. After completion of the course we'll continue to support our champions in achieving their organizational goals.



### WSC "Elite"

We want to recognize and promote our WSC Alumni policyholders who continue to use what they learned in the program and are working hard to protect their employees and bring their culture of safety to the next level.

### What Are the Benefits of Becoming a WSC?

- ✓ Reduce the number and severity of workplace injuries;
- ✓ Increase efficiency and quality which promotes business growth;
- ✓ Get support from Montana State Fund safety experts;
- ✓ Access tools and resources that give you the power to impact and sustain workplace safety, and;
- ✓ Minimize costs associated when workplace injuries do occur.

**Interested?** Contact Mark Rosenleaf at 406-565-0338 or Kirk Smith at 406-495-5361 for more information or visit our website: [safemt.com/programs-assistance/worksafe-champions/](http://safemt.com/programs-assistance/worksafe-champions/)